



## Weekly Tidings from Town Hall

### COVID Update

*(PCR Positive Tests Reported by MA DPH)*

Total COVID Cases to Date: 790

Active Cases on 8/10/22: 6

*(Active cases are a snapshot at time of reporting.)*

### MBTS COVID Vaccination Rate

*(of all eligible residents)*

Ages 6 months+: 74% Fully Vaccinated

Essex County Positivity Rate

(Two Weeks): 9.02% (Lower)

### Regional Vaccine Clinics

Local COVID vaccine clinics are being held for ages 6 Months and up. For a complete list of locations and times please **visit [capeannclinic.com](https://capeannclinic.com)**

Need a booster? Find out [here](#)

### Postive COVID Test?

Follow this current CDC guidance for quarantine and isolation [here](#).

### Beach Closure Update

White Beach has reopened to swimming after passing both the single day and five day geomean testing. Black Beach and Gray Beach (at the Manchester Bath & Tennis Club, Magnolia Beach Corporation, Trustees portion of the beach) will remain CLOSED to swimming. The next testing update will be EOD Friday, August 12.

### Board of Health COVID Clinics

The Manchester Board of Health is hosting COVID Vaccine Clinics for anyone 5 and up at Town Hall. The next clinic will be on **Monday, September 19 from 9 AM to 12 PM**. Book appointments [here](#).

### Mandatory Water Ban

Drought levels in the region remain at a critical level 3. The mandatory ban on non-essential outdoor water use is active until further notice. Hand watering is permitted between the hours of 5 PM and 8 AM. Click [here](#) for the complete list of uses and a drought map of MA. DPW reports a twenty percent reduction in water usage since the ban took effect. Let's keep up the good work and protect our water supply!

### Select Board Meeting

The next Select Board meeting will take place on Monday, August 15 at 6:30 PM. [Agenda](#)

### 40B Deliberations

The next 40B Deliberation Meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30 PM. Meeting details can be found [here](#).

All [40B Information](#)

### MBTA Zoning Act Guidelines Finalized

The State has issued final, revised guidelines for implementing Section 3A of the MA Zoning Act. The guidelines seek to establish by-right multi-family housing zoning near all transit stations and can be found [here](#).

### Home COVID Tests Expiration Extension

Dont throw that COVID test away yet! If you still have free tests from the Board of Health look up the new expiration dates [here](#).

### Open Burning Restrictions

Open burning restrictions on all open flames remain in effect due to continued dry conditions.

Learn more [here](#).

### Fall Town Meeting

Save the date!

Monday, November 14



**Trash | Recycling | Compost**  
Regular Schedule 8/15 & 8/16  
*(Leave collection out from 7 AM-5 PM)*